



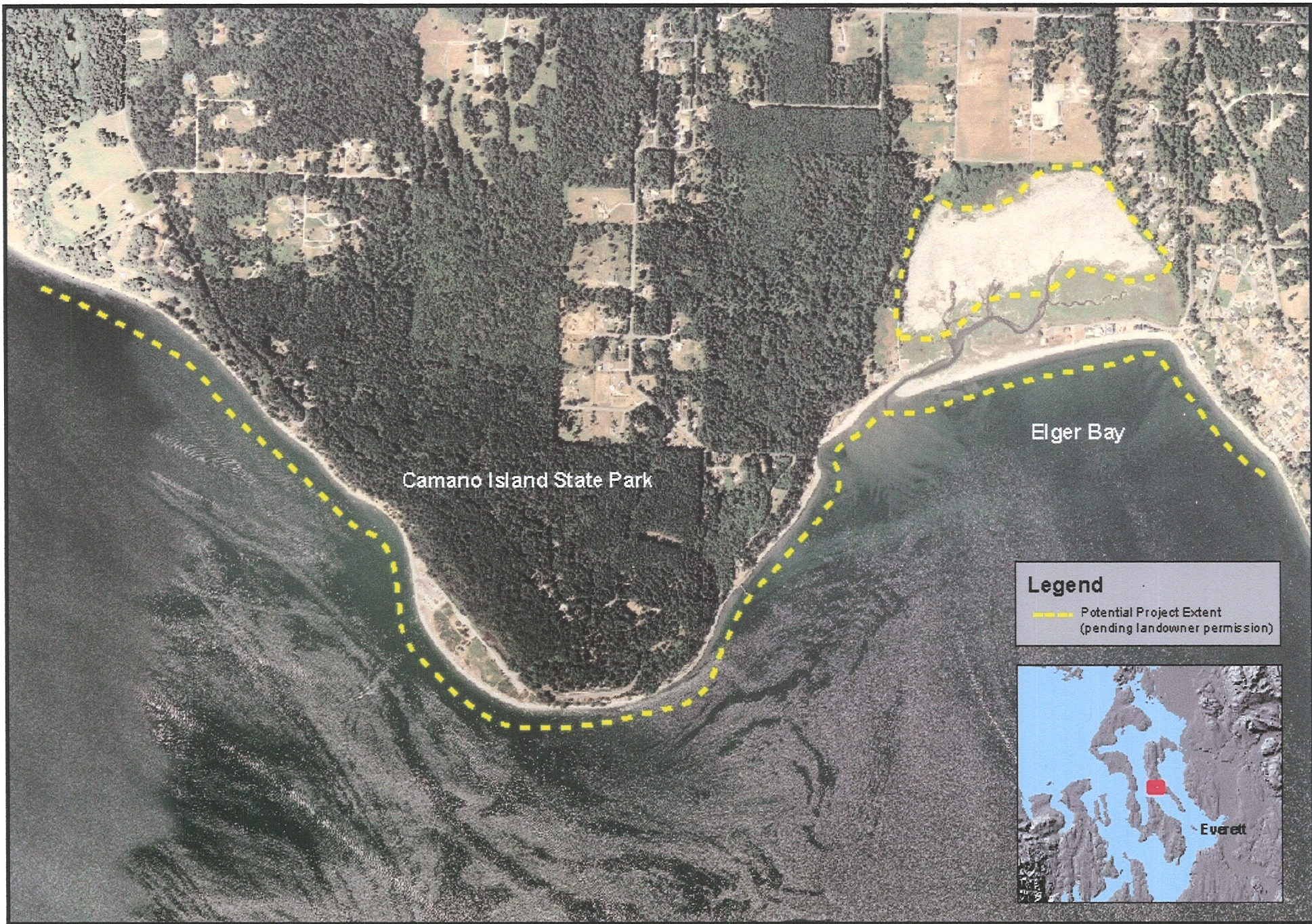
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## **Application for Use of State-owned Aquatic Lands**

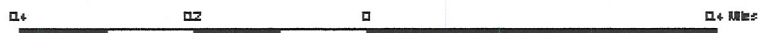
**Applicant Name:** DNR Creosote Removal Program  
**County:** Island  
**Water Body:** Elger Bay  
**Type of Authorization:** Restoration Project  
**Authorization Number:**  
**Term:** N/A

**Description:** DNR plans to remove creosote-treated driftwood debris from the beaches and backshore of Elger Bay on Camano Island during Spring/Summer 2009. The large backshore lagoon area provides important rearing habitat for juvenile salmon as well as other wildlife, making this location a priority for removal. Removal of creosote prevents harmful toxins from leaching into the waters and sediments of Puget Sound. Completion of project is pending landowner permissions and a county shoreline permit. Work will be completed with a helicopter, backhoe or excavator, a work crew, and volunteers.





## Elger Bay Creosote Cleanup



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